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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH SEQUENCE RULES**

Honorable Sir:

This paper is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliance With Sequence Rules, dated February 13, 2008. It is Applicant's understanding that the paper filed October 25, 2006 has not been entered by virtue of its non-compliance. Accordingly, please substitute the paper filed October 25, 2006 with the instant paper and please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims, which are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 12 of this paper.